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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rand David Dannenberg
Title: Optical Coatings and Associated Methods
Application No.: 09/944,050 Filing Date: August 30, 2001
Examiner: Chang, Audrey V. Group Art Unit: 2872
Docket No.: VONA.004US0 Conf. No.: 8351

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment, prior to an examination on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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